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Blue Bombers quarterback Drew Willy lies unconscious after being sacked by the Hamilton Tiger-Cats during Thursday night's home opener. Willy was taken off after the first-half hit and did not return. The Tiger-Cats won the game with 52-26. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Canada Day violence kept police busy

CRIME

#### **Officers** responded to almost 800 calls for service



Shane Gibson Metro | Winnipeg

For the second year in a row Canada Day celebrations in downtown Winnipeg were tarnished by violence.

A 17-year-old boy was taken to hospital with serious injuries after another man attacked him with a machete at the skatepark at The Forks around 8:30 p.m.

A cellphone video of the assault circulating on social media appears to show two men in a fist fight when a third male charges in and slashes the victim across the back after he'd been knocked to the ground.

"The nature of this altercation is extreme," said police spokesperson Const. Jason Michalyshen.

Tyler Roussin, 20, of Winnipeg is charged with assault with a weapon, possession of a weapon, and two counts of failing to comply with an undertaking.

The violence continued after the fireworks when three men were stabbed and another beaten at a busy patio party in the parking lot of Earls on Main Street around 12:40 a.m. The victims are in stable condition, police said.

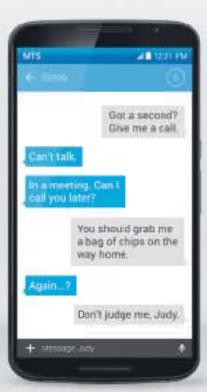
Michalyshen had few details about what led up to the assaults, but did say it may have been gang related. No arrests have been made.

Last year on Canada Day, a woman was shot and killed at a downtown apartment block and a man was stabbed to death on Main Street. This year, Michalyshen said, police were kept busy with 797 calls for service.



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Widow, injured soldier win \$134 million in damages against Khadr. **Canada** 

## Women's football takes centre stage in Winnipeg

Wolfpack players hope **WWCFL** final opens eyes



**Dave** Metro | Winnipeg

Jennifer Keith has only played football for two years, but she has no doubt what her favourite part of the game is.

"I love the contact," said Keith, who plays fullback for the Winnipeg Wolfpack of the Western Women's Canadian Football League. (WWCFL)

'That's the part I find invigorating, and now I want contact on every play."

Keith said she was intimidated when she joined the team, but that didn't last long.

"I took a few shots and I was like, 'I like this,' and I really like breaking the stereotypes that girls can't play football."

The WWCFL has teams in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and plays with the same rules as the Canadian Football League.

The Wolfpack are getting ready to host the WWCFL Championship game this Saturday at Investors Group



Winnipeg Wolfpack players Cheyann Boisvert, Tanis Mykietowich and Jennifer Keith are excited to host the WWCFL Championship at Investors Group Field this Saturday. DAVE BAXTER/METRO

They won't play in the game after being knocked out in the playoffs, but Keith hopes hosting the game here opens people's eyes to women's football.

'We're thrilled. It will give us tons of exposure, and we

are trying to get it out to people that the league is here.

When they see the game, they will see it's really good football and that can only do good things for the league and women's football in general."

The Wolfpack are always

looking for new players to sign up for the team. Their youngest player is currently 16, while their oldest player and quarterback is 47.

The 2015 Western Women's Canadian Football League Championship kicks off with

the Regina Riot taking on the Edmonton Storm at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 and available at the door, while kids 12 and under get in free.

For more info on the Winnipeg Wolfpack, go to winnipegwolfpack.com.

#### IN BRIEF

#### Teenage cyclist seriously injured in Southdale crash

A 17-year-old girl is in critical but stable condition after being hit by a car while riding her bike on a busy roadway in Southdale, Wed-

The cyclist was heading north on Westmount Drive when she was hit by a Toyota Camry heading west on Fermor Avenue around

Police said Thursday their early investigation shows the Camry had a green light at the intersection at the time of the accident.

Anyone with information is asked to call investigators at 204-986-6271. METRO

#### Foul play not suspected after man's body found

Police do not suspect foul play in the death of a man pulled from the Red River, Wednesday.

The man's body was found just north of the Kildonan Settlers Bridge near Main Street and Ridgecrest Avenue around 1 p.m.

An autopsy is pending and all family notifications have been made. METRO

#### Police dive unit searches **Red River for body**

The Winnipeg police dive unit was in the Red River on Thursday looking for a body, after a person fishing earlier this week reeled in what police believe is a clump of human hair.

Police were called to the riverbank in the 100 block of Burrows Avenue Tuesday after the angler made the grisly discovery. METRO



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## Lightfoot to rock Folk Fest

**BACKSTAGE PASS** 

#### Second album pushed singer to new heights

Jared Story For Metro | Winnipeg

She's a member of altcountry act The Dinner Belles, but make no mistake: Terra Lightfoot is a rocker.

The Hamilton, Ont., musician is amped up on her sophomore solo album, Every Time My Mind Runs Wild. Released in April by Sonic Unyon, the record contains elements of folk, country and blues, but the bulk of the tunes see Lightfoot turning it up to 11.

Lightfoot, 28, says she

Lightfoot, 28, says she first picked up an electric guitar as an adolescent, inspired by a Canadian blues rocker/bad apple.

"When I listened to David Wilcox Do the Bearcat, I realized that growl is something I just love,"



Hamilton musician Terra Lightfoot brings her soulful rock 'n' roll to the Winnipeg Folk Festival on July 10. CONTRIBUTED

Lightfoot said. "It lights you up. Anyone who plays guitar knows as soon as you plug into an amp with an

electric guitar, that's the sound you want to make for the rest of your life." To properly rock out, Lightfoot enlisted the help of Gus Van Go and Werner F, the production duo behind such rock recordings When I listened to David Wilcox

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Terra Lightfoot

as Priestess' Hello Master, The Trews' No Time for Later and Monster Truck's self-titled EP.

Lightfoot says the two producers pushed her to push herself, especially on the lead single Never Will.

"He (van Go) wanted me to hit this crazy note at the end of the chorus. It's the highest note I sing on the record," Lightfoot says.

"I was singing it an octave down, and he goes, 'Bring it up, sing it an octave higher.' I just said, 'Oh no, literally I cannot do that,' and he said, 'Yeah, you can. Just relax, just do it.' He made me do it, and I had never sung that note

in my life."

Not so unique of an experience for Lightfoot is journalists asking her, "Are you related to Gordon?"

Still, Lightfoot (no relation) has actually shared a stage with the Canadian folk legend, participating in a 40th-anniversary celebration of his Sundown album at the Harbourfront Centre in Toronto in 2014.

"He sat backstage and told us all kinds of stories. It was crazy, and he was so cool. We all sang the encore (Summer Side of Life) together. It was just insane," Lightfoot says.

Terra Lightfoot plays at the Winnipeg Folk Festival on Friday, July 10, at 1 p.m. on the Bur Oak stage.

Lightfoot will also be featured on a number of Folk Fest workshops from July 10 to July 12.

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Lightfoot will be back in Winnipeg on Aug. 12 for a show at Times Change(d) High & Lonesome Club.



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## St. Vital Skate Park to get spruced up

CITY BUDGET

## Province and city reallocate \$20K to park



Dave Baxter Metro | Winnipeg

Skaters and bikers in St. Vital will benefit now that improvements are coming to a local skate park. Coun. Brian Mayes and MLA Nancy Allan announced on Tuesday that the city and province are reallocating \$20,000 to make repairs at the St. Vital Skate Park on St. Annes Road.

The money will be used for concrete repairs and resurfacing, and that is good news for 17-year-old Simon Robson, who said he uses the park every day.

"Right now the park at The Forks is a lot smoother," said Robson. "And if you fall here you



Now most people realize how great this is.

MLA Nancy Allan

are scraping off layers of skin, so I've been saying for a while it needs to be fixed up."

The park opened in 2003, and Mayes said when money was left over from another project he was told to consider using it to fix the skate park.

Allan said people sometimes forget how important skate parks are to communities.

"In the beginning there were concerns about it, but now most people realize how great this is," said Allan. "This is healthy living, and it's all ages, and everyone gets along."

Repairs are expected to start



MLA Nancy Allan and Coun. Brian Mayes hang out with some youth at the St. Vital Skate Park. DAVE BAXTER/METRO

WILDFIRES

## Officials warn of blaze's smoke risks



Shane Gibson Metro|Winnipeg

As wildfires continue to burn in Northern Saskatchewan and smoke creates haze across the skies, Manitoba health officials are warning those vulnerable to the smoke to keep an eye on forecasts and to stay indoors when air quality is bad.

As of Monday, 116 fires were burning in Saskatchewan and Environment Canada has issued a number of air quality advisories in Winnipeg and around Manitoba since the fires started.

"Symptoms of smoke exposure can be things such as irritation of the eyes and the nose and the throat," explained Dr. Denise Koh, a medical officer of health with the province's environmental health branch.

"If the exposure is lasting longer or is very heavy it can cause more of the lung prob-



Dr. Denise Koh said anyone who concerned about their health or the health of a loved one should call Health Links at 1-888-315-9257.

lems ... as well it can make heart and lung conditions worse"

Koh said those vulnerable to smoke include young children, the elderly, pregnant women, those with heart or lung conditions, and anyone working for long periods of time outdoors.

These groups should take precautions like staying indoors when the haze is at its worst and making sure air conditioners in cars and homes are set to recirculate.

Environment Canada is calling for the haze to dissipate Friday and Saturday before becoming heavy again starting Sunday.

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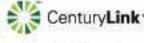
Two airplanes that helped win the Second World War have landed in Winnipeg. Sentimental Journey, a B-17 which flew in the Pacific, and Maid in the Shade, a B-25 bomber, are on display at the Royal Aviation Museum of Western Canada until July 5. Visitors can climb aboard both of the operation planes for a \$5 donation per plane. COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE ARIZONA WING





















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#### Fire, smoke force 5,000 to leave homes

Forest fires and thick smoke forced more people from their homes in northern Saskatchewan Thursday and emergency officials were looking to the skies for some respite.

Evacuations began a week ago in the areas of La Ronge and La Loche and, as of Thursday morning, more than 5,000 people had registered at centres in North Battleford, Prince Albert, Saskatoon and Regina.

Fifty-one towns, villages and

reserves had been evacuated or partially evacuated.

Crews were managing to keep fires out of the communities, although flames did reach the edges of Montreal Lake and Weyakwin, said Daryl Jessop with Saskatchewan Environment's wildfire support services department.

He said fire had destroyed a rural home southwest of La Ronge, as well as some cabins in remote areas.

Jessop said he was confident firefighters would be able keep any wildfires from reaching La Ronge.

Although there were still 116 fires burning in the province, Jessop said fire conditions had improved somewhat.

Smoke blanketing much of Saskatchewan, even drifting down into the United States, caused Environment Canada to issue special air quality statements for all of the province,

as well as parts of Manitoba. But the conditions weren't as bad as they were earlier in the week and air tankers previously grounded were to fly again on Thursday.

Jessop said the weather forecast was also calling for rain this weekend. "That will certainly give us more of an opportunity to continue to do even more work on the ground with these fires," he said.

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Retired U.S. Sgt. Layne Morris speaks to the media after Canadian citizen Omar Khadr pleaded guilty to war crimes at the U.S. Naval Base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, in this 2010 file photo. COLIN PERKEL/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

## **Plantiffs win** Khadrcase

U.S. LAWSUIT

#### **Former Gitmo** prisoner faces \$134 million in damages

A U.S. judge has granted \$134.2 million US in damages to the widow of an American soldier killed in Afghanistan and another soldier partially blinded by a hand grenade in their lawsuit against former Guantanamo Bay prisoner Omar Khadr.

In their lawsuit, Tabitha Speer and Layne Morris alleged a teenage Khadr was responsible for the July 2002 death of Sgt. Christopher Speer and injuries to Morris in Afghanistan.

Their case rested on Khadr's guilty plea to five war crimes before a widely maligned U.S. military commission in Guantanamo Bay in October 2010.

Khadr, now 28, who spent 10 years at Guantanamo Bay and was transferred to Canada in 2012, has since said he only pleaded guilty to get out of Guantanamo and is seeking to have his conviction overturned.

The plaintiffs acknowledged Thursday that there is little chance they will collect any of the money from him. "It's really more of a statement case, I think, than a desire to collect this," said lawyer Laura Tanner, who represents Speer and Morris.

While Khadr is essentially penniless, having spent almost 13 years behind bars before finally being released on bail earlier this month, he is in the process of suing the Canadian government for \$20 million for alleged violations of his civil rights.

A Utah judge handed down the default judgment on June 8 after the suit got no answer from Khadr.

"Omar Khadr has been in jail so he can't defend himself," said his attorney, Dennis Edney.

Still, the plaintiffs' lawyers are seeking a Canadian law firm to help collect the money.

A Calgary lawyer who was consulted but not retained by the plaintiffs' legal team said an application must be brought before Canadian courts before the ruling can be enforced.

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#### West let believes latest bomb threat on Torontobound flight is a hoax

A bomb threat believed to be a hoax prompted WestJet to divert a Vancouver-to-Toronto flight to Calgary on Wednesday night.

This was the fourth time in five days that a WestJet

flight had been the subject of a threat and the fifth such incident involving a Canadian airliner in a week.

In all of the cases, searches of the aircraft unearthed nothing suspicious. Police say the investigation is continuing and there have been no arrests. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Li Tingting, left, and Teresa Xu, right, clean silly string off each other Thursday, after being sprayed by a well-wisher at their wedding in Beijing. MARK SCHIEFELBEIN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## A marriage of principle

CHINA

#### Gay activist couple wed outside law to push change

A prominent Chinese lesbian couple held a simple ceremony Thursday to announce their informal marriage, in their latest effort to push for the legalization of same-sex unions in China.

The union of Li Tingting and Teresa Xu came six days after the U.S. Supreme Court ruled to validate same-sex marriages in the United States, and four months after Li was detained in China for her women's rights activism.

China does not legally permit same-sex marriage, and there is no broad social effort to push for its legalization.

They exchanged vows and put on silver rings serving as wedding bands in front of about 20 friends and an equal number of journalists gathered at a restaurant in a suburb of Beijing decorated with balloons, rainbow flags and their photos.

"We want to take some action to advocate for same-sex marriage," Li said earlier in a salon, while Xu was having her hair styled. "It's doing the impossible when you know it's impossible, but it takes those constant efforts to make changes in history."

The couple had initially considered showing up at the local civil affairs office to apply for a marriage licence but stopped the plan so as not to upset the authorities.

"They could detain me on the charge of assembling illegally or provoking trouble to disrupt social order," Li said.

Li said state security officials had contacted her to inquire about the ceremony, and that she was worried about the possibility of being detained again.

"We are a bit nervous and excited that our wedding should get this much attention," she said at the ceremony.

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#### IN BRIEF

#### Police arrest alleged selfie-stick peeping Tom

Police in Maryland have accused a man of using a selfie stick to record videos of the woman who lived above him.

According to police, 60-year-old Donald F. Beard attached a camera to a long metal pole and used the device to record videos through a window for more than a year.

While searching Beard's electronic devices, detectives say they uncovered 16 videos of the woman, including one showing her naked. Beard is facing four charges, including using a camera to record a private residence.

**BARCELONA** 

#### Mayor puts brakes on mass tourism

Barcelona's new leftist mayor Thursday temporarily halted the issuing of new licences for tourist accommodation while new regulations are drawn up to govern a sector some say has grown too big in recent years.

A town hall statement said the suspension would apply to hotels, apartments, hostels and privately owned accommodation houses. It will affect some 30 current applications, including one to turn the city's geysershaped Agbar skyscraper tower into a hotel.

"It was necessary to put things in order," Mayor Ada Colau told reporters. "Up to now, tourism policies had been drawn up piecemeal."

Colau took office last month promising social changes, including a plan to deal with the problem of mass tourism.

Barcelona is one of Europe's top vacation destinations, receiving more than seven million

visitors annually. But many of its 1.6 million residents complain the city is being overrun.

Located on the Mediterranean coast just south of the French border, Barcelona is the capital of Spain's powerful Catalonia region and recognized worldwide as a business, cultural and political centre.

The town hall said it plans to study existing accommodation capacity and its economic and social impact, and will start a public debate on developing a sustainable tourism plan by early 2016. It said it aimed to reduce the pressure of tourism in certain areas and spread it more equitably among the city's 73 neighbourhoods.

Officials said they would take into account the experience of other major tourist cities, adding that the plan aimed to preserve Barcelona as a quality tourism destination without disturbing residents. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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## Campaign on for Greek vote

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#### Citizens still struggling to get cash ahead of referendum

The battle for Greek votes entered full swing Thursday ahead of a crucial weekend referendum that could decide whether the country falls out of the euro. For Greeks, particularly the elderly, the daily struggle to get cash ground on in the face of uncertainty.

Greece's rescue lenders have halted negotiations on a new financial aid program until after the vote on whether to accept reforms the creditors proposed last week in exchange for bailout loans.

That Greece will now need a third international bailout is a near certainty. The International Monetary Fund, one of the country's creditors in its two bailouts so far, said Thursday

that the country needs debt relief and 50 billion euros (\$56 billion) in new financing from October through 2018.

The analysis was made before Greece defaulted on IMF loans Tuesday and closed its banks Monday. The outlook is worse now.

Debt relief has been one of the main demands of Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras' government, but it met with strenuous resistance in negotiations with Greece's creditors who, apart from the IMF, are other eurozone countries and the European Central Bank.

But Tsipras has also been adamant he does not want any more bailouts involving just loans — rather a different "growth pact" with Europe that will allow the economy to emerge from a depression.

Tsipras called the referendum for Sunday advocating voters reject creditors' proposals, saying it would put the country in a stronger negotiating position. The idea was dismissed



an unknown.
Francois Hollande,
president of France

by the head of the eurozone finance ministers' group, Jeroen Dijsselbloem. "That suggestion is simply wrong," Dijsselbloem told lawmakers in the Netherlands.

European officials and the Greek opposition have warned a "no" outcome Sunday could be tantamount to a decision to leave the euro.

"The consequences are not the same if it's a yes or no," French President Francois Hollande said. "If it's the yes, even if it's on the basis of proposals that have already expired, negotiations can resume and I imagine be quickly concluded," he said during a visit to Cotonou, Benin. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



A woman raises her scarf to her face to protect herself from potential tear gas in front of European Commission offices in Athens, Thursday. LOUISA GOULIAMAKI/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

MARINE DISASTER

## At least one Canadian aboard capsized Philippines ferry

A ferry carrying 189 people, including at least one Canadian, capsized Thursday as it left a central Philippine port in choppy waters, leaving at least 36 dead and 26 others missing, coast guard officials said.

They said the Canadian was among at least 127 people from the M/B Kim Nirvana who were rescued by nearby fishing boats and coast guard personnel or swam to safety off Ormoc City on Leyte Island.

The name and hometown of the Canadian were not immediately available.

Coast guard spokesman Armand Balilo said the wooden outrigger ferry was leaving Ormoc for the Camotes Islands,

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At least three Americans and one Canadian are believed to have been on the ferry that capsized Thursday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

about 44 kilometres to the south, when it was lashed by strong waves.

He said the captain and some of the crew were rescued and are in custody pending an investigation.

Coast guard officials and survivors said it wasn't immediately clear what caused the 36-

ton ferry, which was carrying a heavy cargo of construction materials and bags of rice, to overturn.

Survivors told The Associated Press by cellphone that the bow suddenly rose from the water before the vessel flipped over on one side, turning it upside down and trapping passengers underneath.

Among the passengers who survived were at least three Americans and a Canadian.

TV footage showed coast guard rescuers and army soldiers carrying survivors from rubber boats to a beach. Not far away, the bottom part of the vessel could be seen protruding from the water. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TECHNOLOGY

## Google makes racial blunder

Google's new image-recognition program misfired badly this week by identifying two black people as gorillas, delivering a mortifying reminder that even the most intelligent machines still have lot to learn about human sensitivity.

The blunder surfaced in a smartphone screenshot posted online Sunday by a New York man on his Twitter account, @jackyalcine. The images showed the recently released Google Photos app had sorted a picture of two black people into a category labelled as "gorillas."

The account holder used a profanity while expressing his dismay about the app likening his friend to an ape, a comparison widely regarded as a racial slur when applied to a black person.

"We're appalled and genuinely sorry that this happened," Google spokeswoman Katie Watson said. "We are taking immediate action to prevent this type of result from appearing."

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**Outgoing CEO Ronald Boire at Sears Canada's headquarters** in Toronto on Nov. 12, 2014. The company will be looking for its fourth chief executive officer in the last two years following their announcement that Boire will leave his post by the end of the summer. DARREN CALABRESE/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

## **Sears Canada CEO resigns**

MANAGEMENT

#### **Retail chain** has had three top executives in two years

Sears Canada Inc. is looking for a chief executive officer again, following its announcement Thursday that Ronald Boire will depart at the end of this summer — less than a year after taking on the job.

He will become president and CEO of the Barnes & Noble chain of bookstores, effective Sept. 8, according to a statement from New York by the U.S. retailer.

Boire became the third CEO of Sears Canada in two years last fall. He followed Douglas Campbell who left in September 2014 and Calvin McDonald, who quit suddenly in September 2013 in the midst of a multi-year turnaround plan.

Sears Canada said the chairman of its board of directors, Brandon Stranzl, will take on a greater leadership role immediately.

In the company's first quarter, Sears Canada had a \$59.1-million net loss for the first quarter as revenues dropped 9.7 per cent from the same period a year earlier.

52,000 vehicles in Canada

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#### IN BRIEF Ford recalls more than

Ford announced it is recalling 52,180 vehicles in Canada due to a software bug that could leave the car running after the ignition is turned off. The automaker said it is recalling a total of 433,000 vehicles across North America. Ford said it is unaware of any accidents or injuries related to the **issue.** THE CANADIAN PRESS

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**ENVIRONMENT** 

#### BP commits \$18.7B to states hurt by spill

Trying to close the books on the worst offshore oil spill in U.S. history, BP agreed Thursday to provide billions of dollars in new money to five Gulf Coast states in a deal the company said would bring its total costs related to the disaster to an estimated \$53.8 billion.

Federal and state government officials touted the record-breaking \$18.7-billion agreement as a historic milestone in the Gulf Coast's

recovery. The Deepwater Horizon disaster killed 11 rig workers and spewed millions of gallons of crude that stained beaches, coated wildlife and polluted marshes.

BP also gets a valuable return: the payments, to be made over 18 years, could be tax-deductible.

"This allows us to manage BP as an oil company," BP CEO Bob Dudley said during a conference call. He said BP could launch as many as 20 major new projects by 2020, depending on oil prices.

The Justice Department said Thursday's agreement would be the largest environmental settlement in U.S. history as well as the largest-ever civil settlement with a single

BP's total spill-related cost estimate also includes roughly \$29 billion on response and cleanup expenses, and compensation for coastal businesses and residents.

By staggering payments over 18 years, the deal would enable BP to pay dividends to shareholders and have enough financial flexibility for future deals and projects. The total is larger than BP had provisioned for, but without a settlement, the company faced still-larger Clean Water Act penalties.

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#### THE KOHLER REPORT: ON HER TAMPON-TAX WINDFALL



It's rare that I'm excited to buy tampons. It's an unavoidable chore that usually means the following few days will consist of being bloated, acne-ridden and fixated on finding a way to put chocolate in a salad. Accurate PMS stereotypes aside, this month I am excited to buy tampons because, for the first time in my life, I'll be buying them

A few months ago I wrote about a petition that was collecting signatures for the No Tax On Tampons campaign, and, thanks entirely to my column, it worked! I'm kidding - it was really thanks

#### The (tax-free) milliondollar question is, what am I going to do with all this extra money?

to the hard work of activist Jill Piebiak and those around her, who managed to get the signatures on the paper and the tax off the tampons. As of July 1, tampons, sanitary napkins (a term only ever used in newspapers and health class) and menstrual cups are all GST-free. Oh, and sanitary belts are exempt, even though they stopped selling those in the '70s — this is like offering tax breaks to anyone using a rotary phone.

The (tax-free) million-dollar question is, what am I gonna buy with all this extra money? I feel I should dedicate it to the female corner of my life, since that's where the windfall came from, but that's still a pretty broad pun! — category.

Yesterday, while strolling through one of those gift stores that sells everything from candles to wooden iPhone cases to no-petroleum-gluten-free-will-notcause-autism lip balms, I pondered purchasing a Frida Kahlo magnet set for my fridge. I know Frida was a feminist and she means a lot to feminists, but it occurred to me I'm not 100 per cent sure why I know that. So I didn't buy those magnets for fear of being a phoney.

I also thought about purchasing a copy of Sheryl Sandberg's book Lean In: Women, Work and the Will To Lead. I hear it's full of great tips on how to assert yourself in the workplace. But I don't like to buy a new book while I'm reading another, so until I've finished Why Men Marry Bitches, I'm leaning out of that purchase.

I strongly considered putting my tax savings toward a menstrual cup, which, see above, would itself be a sanstax purchase. And given that it's reusable, It would be the

last menses-related product I'd ever have to buy. But. I. Just. Can't. I know they're better for the environment and I feel like they somehow symbolize women being strong and independent ("As long as I have food, water and this cup, nothing can stop me. Not even Aunt Flow."). That said, I guess I'm immature because when the thought crossed my mind, my first instinct was "Ew.

While taking the tax off of tampons is huge in terms of acknowledging the purchases a woman makes to deal with her period discreetly are not luxuries, it's not huge in terms of savings. I might be clearing about eight bucks a year, which isn't buying me much more than half a movie ticket. BTW, what happened at the end of Jurassic World? Were there dinosaurs?

Luckily, one thing I do not have to buy is a sense of satisfaction. Thanks to Jill Piebiak, I already have one.

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#### ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

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#### A church becoming a community space is the next best thing

Nuns in Los Angeles are doing to Katy Perry what Apple couldn't do to Taylor Swift: They're saying no.

No, Katy Perry, you cannot buy our convent.

Word is, Perry wants the sprawling building for her new home. But the nuns have already chosen a different buyer (plus, they don't like her videos). You'd think the most ironic fate for a holy building is to end up in the hands of a half-dressed pop star, until you remember Perry's uber-religious upbringing and the fact that churches are becoming all kinds of things these days.

I live around the corner from a 126-year-old churchturned-luxury-condo. In Ottawa, one old church is now a private home. In Quebec — home to half of this country's approximately 13 million Catholics — churches are becoming gyms and seniors centres. In Europe, one church is now a skateboard park; another, a Frankenstein-themed pub.

The sales boil down to whether parishes pull in enough money to maintain the churches, and whether enough people are filling the pews to justify staying open.

Some might say there's nothing more sacrilegious than to see a stained-glass Jesus become the backdrop for a set of dead weights or a soaker tub. But as a

Catholic, I say go for it. It's better to preserve the signs of faith than demolish them altogether.

Sure, I'd rather a church stay a church, both for the religious and for everyone else who benefits from community space in which to house a neighbourhood daycare, say, or dinners for homeless people. Most church doors are always open to people who have nowhere else to go.

If a former church transforms into some variation of a community space, that's the next best thing. A private home would be the least best

But as René Laprise, director of media relations for the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, told me, bishops have to be pragmatic about their real estate deals.

"If it happened it became a nightclub, I don't think they would be happy," Laprise said. But when you're no longer the owner, he added, 'what can you say?'

When a church falls out of religious use, the spiritual call to reckon with what life is for and how we should live, gets quieter. But cities change. And while bricks and stones can't hold a faith, they do carry its residue. Even if you renovate around the vaulted ceilings and towering spires, the church gets the last word: God was (and is always, to believers) here.

#### Happy face/Sad face

From gender-bending lizards to pilfered potatoes,

Metro weighs in on the news making headlines this week



tax-free!

#### business to stay open

The IKEA monkey won't be homeless after all. Darwin the rhesus macaque, made famous in 2012 after being found outside a Toronto IKEA, has been living, by court order, at an Ontario primate sanctuary. The farm was about to close for financial reasons this week when an anonymous donor saved the day. Darwin, who handlers call "mischievous, energetic and ... adolescent," will keep frolicking on the farm for the foreseeable future.





#### barley cycle

Denmark's Roskilde music festival will feature the usual drinking, dancing and partying this year - with a little something extra. Some porta-potties are being eschewed in favour of communal troughs that will collect revellers' urine for reuse as fertilizer for beer barley. Organizers hope to divert 25,000 litres of nitrogen-rich pee to barley fields — a very literal example of "What goes around, comes

SOURCE: THE GUARDIAN



#### A reward to dig up the potato tamperer

Months after metal needles were found in Prince Edward Island potatoes, the P.E.I. Potato Board has offered \$500,000 for intel on the person responsible. Wild theories (but few facts) about the spud tamperer abound. Last fall, workers in P.E.I. found needles in potatoes they were processing. Four provinces got unpleasant surprises in their potato imports, but the tainted spuds never made it to





The sexswapping species

Rising temperatures are creating some genderbending bearded dragons. The sex of the Australian lizards can be determined either genetically or according to temperature during gestation — a trick many reptiles can do. But until now, they weren't thought to switch between male and female. Research published in the journal Nature found genetically male bearded dragons were living as females in the outback, and were even able to mate with regular males to produce fertile offspring. SOURCE: THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Discovery's Shark Week to refocus after 'pseudoscience' criticism last year



One of the most quotable lines in cinema was a source of debate between director James Cameron and Arnold Schwarzenegger, who's back to reprise his role in Terminator Genisys. CONTRIBUTED

#### **A simple** catchphrase would define a career in film

IN FOCUS **Richard Crouse** 



Where would Arnold Schwarzenegger's career be without these three simple words: "I'll be back"? Taken from The Terminator, it's as simple a phrase as was ever uttered in the movies but became a pop culture catchphrase and came to define Arnold's career on screen and off.

He's used the line — or a slight variation on it - in three other Terminator movies and eight other films. In 1993's Last Action Hero, he says it three times! He utters it one more time as he jumps from one helicopter to another in this weekend's Terminator Genisys.

Few actors have done so much with so little. But the perfectly crafted saying almost didn't happen.

In the treatment it was 'I'll come back," The Terminator director and co-writer James Cameron told me. "In the script it was 'I'll be back.' I don't remember why I changed it. It just sounded better."

The line certainly played no small part in establishing Schwarzenegger's larger-thanlife action hero image even though Arnold had problems with it when they were shooting the film.

In his autobiography, Total Recall, Schwarzenegger recalls, "Our biggest disagreement was about 'I'll be back.' I was arguing for 'I will be back'. I felt that the line would sound more machinelike and menacing without the contraction.

"(But) we shot it as written in the script. The truth was that, even after all these years of speaking English, I still didn't understand contractions."

"There is something about the way the line plays," says Cameron, "not just Arnold's delivery, but the fact that you've seen enough of him in action up to that point to know that when

he says 'I'll be back,' something really bad is going to happen. There is a counterpoint between the innocence of the words and the threat that is a wink to the audience. And the audience likes to be in the position of knowing what is going to happen next. They may not know the details, but they know something bad is going to happen and then it pays off. He just comes flying through the window in a car and takes out the whole place. So there is something kind of delicious about the anticipation that it produces."

The line's popularity wasn't planned. Cameron, who has three quips on AFI's 100 Years ... 100 Movie Quotes list — "I'll be back," "Hasta la vista, baby" from T2, and Titanic's "I'm

#### MOVIE RATINGS by Richard Crouse

**Terminator Genisys** ★★★ Magic Mike XXL ★★★ Madame Bovary ★★ Infinitely Polar Bear \*\*\*

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king of the world!" - says it is a bad idea to try and write catchphrases.

"I think it is a very hard thing to try and do that," he says. "I think I was somewhat self-conscious about it when I did Terminator 2 and he says 'Hasta la vista, baby.' That I knew I was doing a line, an Arnold line. I think it is a very dangerous area because it can so easily blow up on you and I tend not to do that.

Schwarzenegger has been associated with dozens of oneliners. So many, in fact that a YouTube video titled 160 Greatest Arnold Schwarzenegger Quotes has over 20 million hits.

But as widely imitated as "Hasta la vista, baby" was even Chilean president Michelle Bachelet aped Arnold's famous delivery of the line — "I'll be back" remains his most iconic

### Jai welcomes our robot overlords

With Terminator Genisys, Jai Courtney steps into a franchise universe full of humans hopping through time to avert the rise of Skynet, artificial intelligence that goes online and promptly tries to destroy humanity. But is A.I. really going to be such a bad thing?

#### Most pop culture depictions of the singularity assume that it's going to be bad. What if things actually work out?

Well, I'm sure there will be a grace period where it is great. I don't know, I don't get too

existential ... But yeah, man, I welcome artificial intelligence. Hey dude, if I could talk to a guy in this room that was made completely artificially and he had a thinking brain, I'd want to have that conver-

#### If there were to be a robot apocalypse, how do you think you would fare?

I reckon I'd be good for a bit, and then when times got really tough I'd probably be fed. I'm an actor first and foremost. I could probably fool my way through a little bit of survival, but when boys have to become men I think someone would get the better of me.

#### Doing a movie with this much time travel and jumping around, how do you wrap you head around it? Did they give you a map? They didn't give us a map.

That would've been very helpful. You ask the smart people around you that wrote the thing and are driving it creatively what the hell's going

#### Terminator movies of course involve time travelling while naked, and your character gets to do it in front of a room full of people. Were you worried about that?

They're the least things you worry about when something like this comes along. ... You know it's going to be a bit of a challenge ... and there's going to be some sensitivity around it. But it wasn't the first time. I hope I don't have to keep this trend, but my very first job, I had my clothes off. NED EHRBAR/ METRO IN HOLLYWOOD



Jai Courtney leaps through time in Terminator Genysis. MELINDA

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#### THE TV DINNER JESSICA ALLEN



"It is widely supposed that the naked human body is in itself an object upon which the eye swells with pleas-

Blah, blah, blah. You don't want to hear me quote the great British art historian Kenneth Clark on the beauty of the nude form. Let's talk about sausages and Magic Mike XXL.

My getting down to brass tacks is a play straight out of Channing Tatum's playbook: "We read the message boards and they were like, 'Less story, more dancing', so we take direction well," he said in a recent interview

#### Like the male nude, when it comes to sausages, size does not matter. Although sausages come in mostly one shape, there are many forms

of the upcoming sequel, where Mike and his beautifully buffed buddies take a road trip to Myrtle Beach, S.C. to attend a stripper convention.

"We didn't want to get so over-handed with all the gender stuff, or with everybody's story, it's a dancerstripper movie, we're not going to try and make it like Lawrence of Arabia."

Exactly. And sausages are never going to be pork tenderloin because they're utilitarian — a way of using up the leftover, cheap bits — and we've been making them for as long as we've been appreciating the beauty of the nude.

Like the male nude, when it comes to sausages, size does not matter. And although sausages come in mostly one shape, there are many forms.

"We must give thanks

THE FILM:
MAGIC MIKE XXL



THE FOOD: SAUSAGES

that sausages are not in the realm of natural history," Alan Davidson writes in The Oxford Companion to Food, "for, if they were, the arguments conducted by rival taxonomists would be endless."

In other words, no two sausages are the same: There

are fresh sausages, which you cook before consuming, and cured sausages, like salami.

I don't think I've ever met a sausage I didn't like: Polish, German, Italian, French, British, Spanish. You name it, I'll devour it.

I'm currently fixated with

the fresh sausages that my local butcher Custodio's Meats and Eats sells. His Italian sausage has just enough heat. His Frenchinspired sausage, flavoured with white wine, thyme and Dijon mustard, often sell out on the weekend. One time a guy in front of me bought the last dozen on display and I almost Channing-ed all over his Tatum. I don't know what that means. But get between me and a sausage, and there will be trouble.

Alongside Ontario asparagus and a foil bag stuffed with potatoes on the barbecue, I believe we eat those sausages at least once a week.

Michelangelo believed "that the highest subject of art was a group of nude male figures," Clark wrote, "physically perfect, and so arranged that their bodies could convey through movement a life-giving energy."

Sausages provide me with a life-giving energy. And I suspect Magic Mike XXL, which exploded onto theatre screens this week, will, too.

**Jessica Allen** is the digital correspondent on CTV's The Social.

**CULT CLASSIC** 

### Wet Hot prequel available July 31

The prequel to the cult movie Wet Hot American Summer is called First Day at Camp. The trailer for the series has just been released.

Despite being panned by critics, Wet Hot American Summer (2001) went on to become a cult classic, thanks partly to its all-star cast including Amy Poehler, Bradley Cooper, Paul Rudd and Elizabeth Banks.

On Thursday, Netflix revealed the trailer to an eightepisode prequel of the movie, entitled Wet Hot American Summer: First Day of Camp. Many of the original cast feature, as well as new characters played by celebrities such as Jon Hamm and Kristen Wiig.

All episodes will be released on Netflix on July 31. AFP

Amy Poehler and Bradley Cooper in First Day at Camp.





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Maya Forbes' debut film, Infinitely Polar Bear, delves into the life of Cam Stuart (Mark Ruffalo) struggling to hold his family together in 1970s Boston as he battles against his manic depression. SEACIA PAVAO/SONY PICTURES CLASSICS

## Capturing life as a bipolar dad

INFINITELY POLAR BEAR

#### Mark Ruffalo talks research tactics for role in new film



Ned Ehrbar Metro|Life

Delving into a character with mental illness can be a tricky business, but Mark Ruffalo had a unique avenue for research for his latest, Infinitely Polar Bear. First-time writer-director Maya Forbes hired Ruffalo to pretty much play her late father.

The indie calls on Ruffalo to portray Cam Stuart, struggling to raise his two daughters in 1970s Boston while his wife (fellow Marvel stable-mate Zoe Saldana) heads to graduate school in New York and his manic depression

wreaks havoc on everyday life.

"I have bipolar family members, so it wasn't totally out of left field," Ruffalo says. "Then I met Maya and started hearing the stories about Cam and watching his Super 8 movies. It just felt like, OK I think I know the way into this. It feels right to me, and it's not a glossed-over, gilded version that as I get into doing research about I'm going to find some totally different person and then there's going to be some conflict between me and Maya about that."

In fact, conflict with Forbes was happily minimal. Ruffalo found her to be incredibly collaborative, something he holds in high regard. "I'd have my moments of rebellion, as any actor should at some point or another, but never felt like our views of it were divergent," he says. "All the great directors that I've worked with are able to take collaboration without being threatened by it. But it's atypical to first-time directors, that openness, to have

that kind of strong vision that you're confident to take collaboration from everybody."

For Ruffalo, although the film puts Cam's bipolar disorder front and centre, it was important that didn't totally define the character.

"If you have a guy who's an a—hole who's in a wheelchair, he's still an a—hole. And if you have a really nice person in a wheelchair, they're still a really nice person," Ruffalo says. "Yes, who they are is informed by having to live in that wheelchair, but to some degree who that person is is essentially who they are, and bipolar is something that swings in and out of their life."

"So for me, the really important thing was getting the specifics of Cam, who Cam was. Cam was this person who had a lot of really interesting qualities about him and would've been a really interesting person without being bipolar. That was the impediment that the family had to deal with."





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## A 19th-century hot mess

INTERVIEW

#### **Emma Bovary** shops and cheats – a relatable tale ofconsumption

Steve Gow For Metro

Gustave Flaubert's classic novel Madame Bovary has long been a captivating challenge for filmmakers. Often regarded as impervious to the big-screen, there have been many attempts — the latest from sophomore filmmaker Sophie Barthes. The tale of a dispirited doctor's wife (Mia Wasikowska) seduced into adultery and the trivial tantalization of materialism may be set in the 19th century, but as Barthes told Metro, there's much to reap from the Romantic-era tragedy.

#### This story has been made into movies many times but it seems like a tricky novel to adapt. Why is that?

It's kind of unfilmable (laughs). Flaubert's prose is specific and very rich and how do you translate that on-screen? Also, she's not an active character. She's someone who's bored, so how do you translate dissatisfaction and depression on the screen without making a very contemplative movie? It's all those ingredients that don't make it easy to film.

It must be a challenge to recreate the 19th century on-screen, but what's the challenge in relating that to a modern audience? There are a lot of things

that are relevant to an audience today, mainly this idea of credit and the way that Flaubert envisioned the birth of capitalism the fact that consumerism (could) turn into something that's addictive and self-destructing. I've been living in New York for 15 years and I've got this feeling that everything is about consumption. You're forced to consume more than you should; he saw that in the mid-19th century already which I think was incred-

Having starred in Jane

#### Eyre and Albert Nobbs, Mia Wasikowska is no stranger to period dramas. What makes her so suited?

She's been shooting (films) since she was 17 so I think she's got an instinctual way of performing. She's very connected to her emotions and she doesn't intellectualize the material - she just does it. And her physicality is very classic. She has perfect symmetry in her face so the camera likes that. She looks like she comes out of a Renaissance painting — it works very well for period.



Mia Wasikowska as Emma in Sophie Barthes' Madame Bovary. CONTRIBUTED



#### **Notable adaptations**

There are too many versions of Gustave Flaubert's literary classic Madame Bovary to mention so here are a few of the most notable attempts.

#### **The First Version:**

Legendary French filmmaker Jean Renoir turned out the very first film adaptation in 1934. It starred Renoir's older brother as Bovary's husband.

#### **The Oscar Nominees:**

Director Vicente Minnelli (Gigi) got the Academy's notice with a 1949 version. Later, a 1991 French adaptation earned an Oscar nod for Best Cos-

The Mini-Series: In 1975, English-actress Francesca Annis (Dune) starred as Emma Bovary in a four-episode BBC series that earned two Emmy award nominations.

The Spinoff: Filmmaker Anne Fontaine transformed Flaubert's masterwork into Gemma Bovary — a 2014 satirical tragicomedy based on a graphic novel first serialized in a U.K. newspaper. STEVE GOW/FOR METRO



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## Documentary wades into dark waters

DOCUMENTARY

#### Deep Web explores life of Silk Road mastermind

Steve Gow For Metro

In May, Ross Ulbricht was sentenced to life in prison. He wasn't a terrorist. He wasn't convicted of murdering anyone. The 31-year-old Texan managed a website.

Not just any website, mind you. Ulbricht was the mastermind behind Silk Road — a controversial darknet bazaar that facilitated the sales of everything from art to illicit drugs.

Even before the arrest of

Ulbricht, it was a world that engrossed actorturned-director Alex Winter who made the Napster documentary Downloaded.

"The stakes keep getting higher but the

issues are really the same — the ignorance and fear around the Napster story has just become magnified with the Silk Road," said Winter.

"With the arrest of Ross Ulbricht, the issues were becoming life and death and much bigger than just quibbling about Madonna tracks being taken for free.'

In his latest film Deep Web, Winter purges the mysterious darknet (an area not indexed by standard search engines) and

takes a look at such issues as digital rights, internet privacy and the "disparity between legal punishment in the physical space and legal punishment online" — questions that open many scary doors, especially considering the extent of Ulbricht's sentencing.

"From the get-go, I focused on Ross and his family," said Winter. "Those are the human beings at the centre of this story and the movie is very much focused on them and it doesn't bite off more than it can chew. It's not going to tell the whole story.

"What people understand is that what they're getting in the media isn't even the tip of the iceberg."

Making a movie about the online black market is not easy.

"It's a lot of legwork," said Winter. "It's mostly about finding these people and gaining

their trust. That's where the lion's share of the work goes because you don't have people and gaining that."

Deep Web is such an important tale for the digital age that

Winter felt compelled to turn to crowdfunding to finish the production, which is narrated by his Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure co-star Keanu Reeves.

Winter promised to join donors of \$10,000 on a yacht anywhere around the globe and play air guitar until his arms fell off, referring to his famous onscreen character from the

"We did that as kind of a crowdfunding joke but then we did get a few takers, (but)



Dread Pirate Roberts, Silk Road creator Ross Ulbricht, and his family are the subjects of a new doc. ASSOCIATED PRESS/HANDOUT

we couldn't set them securely enough so I didn't end up doing it," laughed Winter. "You have to be careful what you wish for."

Excellent Adventure is 26 years old. So how would the two dim-witted teens cope in the digital age?

"They can't cope in the physical space but they'd be completely screwed in the digital space," laughed the one-time

"I guess the upside is, they wouldn't have any idea how to get online in the first place."





Sonia Manzano as Maria with Elmo on Sesame Street. CONTRIBUTED

#### Sunny day to say bye

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Sesame Street is about to be less A-OK. Sonia Manzano, who has played the role of Maria on the groundbreaking kids' show since 1971, is retiring.

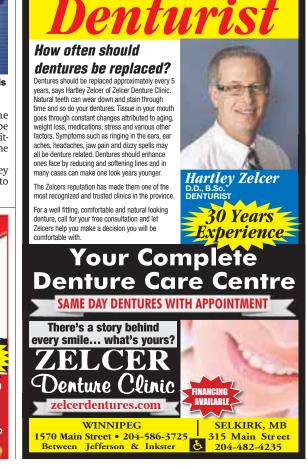
Manzano, 65, broke the news earlier this week at the American Library Association Annual Conference. She said she wouldn't be part of PBS's new Sesame Street season.

A beloved resident of Sesame Street since she was a teenager, the character Maria owned the neighbourhood repair shop with husband Luis (played by Emilio Delgado, who remains on the show).

Manzano also served as a writer for the show, sharing in 15 Emmy awards as a member of the writing team. She has also written children's books.

In confirming Manzano's retirement, Sesame Workshop said, "She will always be a part of the fabric of our neighbourhood. During her 44-year career as the iconic 'Maria,' and the first leading Latina woman on television, she was a role model for young girls and women for generations."

Sesame Workshop did not say how her absence would be explained. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS





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Alex Winter, director

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Online home rental services in Spain listed more available beds than hotels last year: Study

## The best Canadian folk fests

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#### Events pack in music, crafts, culture and the great outdoors

Steve Gow For Metro

With today's kickoff of the 55th annual Mariposa Folk Fest, summer truly begins slightly north of Toronto!

A summertime tradition, folk festivals are as Canadian as poutine or author Pierre Berton, bringing thousands of tourists and fans together to celebrate music, culture and community outside.

Mariposa may be the "Grande Dame of Canadian Folk Fests," but there's strong competition across this great nation. Here's a look at Canada's most road tripworthy fests to get your folk on this summer.

#### MARIPOSA FOLK FESTIVAL, July 3-5

Named in honour of humorist Stephen Leacock's fictional name for the town of Orillia, Mariposa was launched in 1961. Although it was forced to change locations several times over the decades, it finally returned to Orillia in 2000 and has flourished since, attracting such top-line acts as Gordon Lightfoot and Buffy Sainte-Marie.

This year's top draws: Lucinda



Clockwise, from top left: Singer Myrna Lorrie performs at a previous Mariposa Folk Festival, revelling in the sun at the Winnipeg Folk Festival, Ottawa Folk Festival (now CityFolk) draws a crowd, and lighting up the Edmonton Folk Festival.

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Williams, Mary Chapin Carpenter **Folksy fact:** Orillia hometownboy Gordon Lightfoot was turned down for a spot at the very first festival.

 $\textbf{More info:} \ mariposafolk.com$ 

#### WINNIPEG FOLK FESTIVAL, July 9–12

Everyone from Joan Baez to The Barenaked Ladies has been performing at the Winnipeg Folk Fest since its rise in the mid-1970s. A world-renowned event, the Winnipeg festival is recognized for its communal spirit, a lively campground (that hosts around 6,000 campers), sophisticated food vendors and the "Hand-Made Village," where local artisans showcase everything from soap to ceramics.

This year's top draws: Wilco, Jenny Lewis

Folksy fact: Each year, the fes-

tival generates more than \$29 million for Winnipeg's economy.

winnipegfolkfestival.ca

#### EDMONTON FOLK FESTIVAL, Aug. 6-9

Beginning in 1980 with one staff member and 300 volunteers, the four-day Edmonton Folk Fest now draws a huge crowd with a broad array of talent that ranges from Woodstock legend Richie Havens to hip-hop pioneers Arrested Development. Set in Gallagher Park, the venue is a wintertime ski hill that makes for a fantastic natural amphitheatre with Edmonton's downtown skyline acting as a dramatic backdrop at dusk

This year's top draws: Sinead O'Connor, Of Monsters and Men Folksy fact: An environmentally friendly event, Edmonton

#### THERE'S MORE

#### Other notable Canadian folk festivals

- Vancouver Folk Festival: July 17-19
- Folk on the Rocks, Yellowknife: July 17-19
- Calgary Folk Music Festival: July 23-26
- Lunenburg Folk Harbour Festival, Nova Scotia: Aug. 6-9
- Regina Folk Festival: Aug. 7-9 STEVE GOW

even uses cash registers run on solar power.

More info: edmontonfolkfest.org

#### CITYFOLK, OTTAWA, Sept. 16-20

The brand-new moniker for the re-imagined Ottawa Folk Festival, CityFolk will be rounding out the summer with crowds of 50,000. Now located at Lansdowne Park, CityFolk has broadened to include several mainstream acts along with local indie artists. "There's still a tip of a hat to folk," explained CityFolk's AJ Sauve of the evolving talent roster. "We want to attract a wide audience and at the same time, the loyal crowd we've always maintained."

**This year's top draws:** Van Morrison, Avett Brothers, UB40

Folksy fact: CityFolk is run by the same organization that hosts the Ottawa Bluesfest — one of the top 10 music festivals in the world, according to Billboard Magazine.

More info: cityfolkfestival.com

CANADA

## Sports and history kick up family fun



#### Loren Christie

School is out, summer is here and it is time for some family fun at these unique attractions and events across Canada.

On July 10, a month of international sport and celebration begins in Toronto with the opening of the Pan Am Games followed on Aug. 7 by

the Parapan Am Games. Get your kids engaged and excited watching athletes from 41 countries participate in 36 sports and be inspired by para-athletes from around the Americas.

The Ontario Celebration Zone at Harbourfront will offer free fun and food for the duration of the Games. Ignore any rumours about the city being crazy busy, there are still tickets available to many events and several downtown

hotels are offering reasonable guestroom packages during the Games.

#### Ready, set, go!

Instead of pushing a gas pedal to drive a go-kart around a track, Skyline Luge uses gravity to pull racers down a track built into a ski hill. Twists, turns and steep hills await and yes, there is brake if you prefer a slower pace to enjoy the scenery. With locations in Mont Tremblant, Quebec and at Can-

ada Olympic Park in Calgary, you can enjoy a single ride or buy packages of five rides for less than \$40.

Want your kids to know how good they have it? Find out what it was like to be a kid growing up in 18th-century New France on the Playing Hooky Children's tour at the Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Site in Cape Breton, N.S. Arguably the best historical character re-enactment site in the country, this one-hour

tour focuses on how different childhood was three centuries ago. The tours are best suited for young families with children aged 5 to 10, and run daily between now and Labour Day.

For older children, consider a visit to the Kumsheen Rafting Resort near Lytton, B.C.

#### Rollin' on the river

Pioneers of white water rafting in the province for more than 40 years, Kumsheen offers one- and two-day trips including rafting adventures on the legendary Thompson and Fraser rivers. Just three hours up the highway from Vancouver, the resort earned a TripAdvisor certificate of excellence in 2014.

If you prefer to keep it simple and just hit the beach, some of the best you will find are along New Brunswick's Acadian coast. Parlee Beach Provincial Park and Kouchibouguac National Park boast the warmest saltwater in Canada.

could be next as management begins

Mike Green: Being a third-pairing de-

fenceman with the Capitals was the slap

in the face and Green said he needed

to move on. The only defenceman to

score 30 goals in a season in the past 10

years will be a top-four

presence for the puck-

moving Red Wings

under new coach

Jeff Blashill.



#### St. Louis calls it a career

Martin St. Louis announced his retirement Thursday after 16 NHL seasons, a Stanley Cup, Olympic gold medal and a handful of individual trophies to show for his career.

The Laval, Que., native was a seven-time all-star who won the Hart Trophy as MVP once and Art Ross Trophy as leading scorer twice. St. Louis also won the Lester B. Pearson (now Ted Lindsay) award as the players' most outstanding player and three times earned the Lady Byng for gentlemanly conduct.

St. Louis went from being undersized and undrafted to one of the most prolific scorers in the past two decades. He recorded 1,033 points on 391 goals and 642 assists in 1,34 games with the Calgary Flames, Tampa Bay Lightning and New York Ran-**Gers.** THE CANADIAN PRESS

#### Jets agree to terms with duo

The Winnipeg Jets continued to shore up their organizational depth at forward by agreeing to terms with Matt Fraser and Patrice Cormier.

Fraser and Cormier each got one-year, two-way deals worth \$650,000 at the NHL

Cormier has been with the Atlanta Thrashers/Jets organization for the past five seasons.

Fraser spent last season with the Edmonton Oilers and Boston Bruins. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Sizing up the latest moves

NHL free-agency day didn't have the wild money tossed around like usual, and trades overshadowed most signings. Yet there are still some clear winners and losers from Wednesday.

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#### **WINNERS**

Restraint: With the weakest free-agent pool in recent history, NHL general managers kept themselves from overpaying. No contract was longer than six years, Andrej Sekera's \$33 million US with the Oilers was the most money and Mike Green's \$6 million with the Red Wings the highest cap hit.

The Battle of Alberta: Edmonton continued its makeover by improving the blue line with Sekera, so the Calgary Flames brought back goaltender Karri Ramo at a reasonable \$3.8 million and signed sought-after "utility tool" forward Michael Frolik. The next few seasons of this rivalry should be fun.

Phil Kessel: Traded to the Penguins, Kessel doesn't have to be in the spotlight on a team with Sidney Crosby, Evgeni Malkin and Kris Letang. At a cap hit of \$6.8 million, Kessel just has to score 30 — or more — goals and go about his business in Pittsburgh.

Toronto Maple Leafs: Getting rid of Kessel, even at 27 in the prime of his career, is a major step forward for the Leafs because it's the start of their real teardown. Now that Kessel is

**Phil Kessel will** have the chance to shine alongside **Sidney Crosby.** 

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#### **LOSERS** gone, Tyler Bozak and/or Joffrey Lupul Lightning. Eric O'Dell is a nice depth

Ottawa Senators: Un-

able to get a top-six

winger, the Sen-

ators also lost a nice

player in Erik Con-

dra, who signed a

three-year deal

with the

Vancouver Canucks: Losing is a relative term in this market, but the Canucks embraced the team-in-transition label put on by GM Jim Benning. Getting Brandon Prust for Zack Kassian and a fifth-rounder is a downgrade, and replacing Kevin Bieksa with Matt Bartkowski doesn't make them better.

Winnipeg Jets: Bringing Alexander Burmistrov back from the KHL on a twoyear deal softened the blow of losing Michael Frolik to the Calgary Flames, but that's still a bit of an unknown. Drew Stafford returned, which is a plus, but Frolik's absence will hurt more than

anyone realizes.

signing, but Condra's departure leaves

a hole in Ottawa's forward ranks.

Matt Beleskey: It's hard to say a player who cashed in on a \$19-million freeagent deal is a loser, especially considering it's a major raise for the big

winger. But Beleskey got less than most expected, and probably could have stayed in Anaheim at that price on a five-year contract.

Chicago Blackhawks: Spinning blossoming star Brandon Saad into centre Artem Anisimov and prospect Marko Dano was nice, but the cap-strapped Blackhawks will face some growing pains. Anisimov replaces Brad Richards, who left for Detroit, and unrestricted free agent Johnny Oduya's future is still unknown.

Matt Beleskey, who signed with Boston, could have gotten a better deal and stayed in Anaheim. BRUCE BENNETT/GETTY IMAGES



Goalkeeper Hope Solo hugs coach Jill Ellis as the U.S. women celebrate their 2-0 win over Germany in Tuesday's semifinal at Olympic Stadium In Montreal. NICHOLAS KAMM/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

### Americans face familiar foe in Japan

It used to be that the U.S. women's national team was known more for its fierce attack. For the Women's World Cup in Canada, the Americans are finding success with a lockeddown defence.

Goalkeeper Hope Solo, beleaguered at the start by new revelations in her domestic violence assault case last year, has been nearly perfect with five straight shutouts.

Her latest came on Tuesday night when the United States defeated top-ranked Germany in the semifinals before a raucous

pro-American crowd at Montreal's Olympic Stadium.

Normally focused to the point of almost appearing stern, Solo broke into a smile caught by television cameras late in the

Now it's on to the title match set for in Vancouver. The U.S. will face Japan

American forward Abby Sunday at BC Place Wambach on facing Japan in Cup title. Sunday's championship.

In order to be the

best team in the

world at the

World Cup, you

have to beat the

best teams.

in a rematch of the 2011 final. team in the world in Germany Japan beat England 2-1 Wedand now we face Japan, another

nesday night in Edmonton.

The U.S. is 24-1-6 against Japan. But four years ago, Japan defeated the U.S. on penalty kicks after a 2-2 draw for its first World

We just beat the No. 1

The United States has gone 513 minutes without conceding a goal. Only Australia, in the first half of the group-stage opener, has managed to score against the Americans. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

team that we have so much re-

spect for," Abby Wambach said.

They have an amazing team and

they're the reigning World Cup

champions, so I think it's going

two World Cups, but the last

championship came in 1999.

This will be the team's fourth

The U.S. women have won

to be a fantastic final."

appearance in the final.



#### **OMG: CAN'T PEAS EVERYONE**

Thank goodness for Twitter. How else would we know just how horribly offensive the combination of peas and avocados is? The apparently misguided pairing was exposed for all its perversity Wednesday, when The New York Times urged the world to add peas to guacamole. Take a moment with that.

Not since Paula Deen lost her Food Network throne has Twitter knotted itself into such a kerfuffle over food. Well, maybe when Gwyneth Paltrow tried to live on a food stamp budget. And maybe when McDonald's monopolized the french fry game at the 2012 Olympics....

OK, so Twitter outrage isn't a great barometer. But even President Barack Obama joined the online cacophony, tweeting out: "respect the nyt, but not buying peas in guac."

The discussion moved quickly from there. Helpful foodies with fiery tweets offered their own takes on the idea. One suggested that the best way to make pea quacamole is to throw

the peas in the trash. Others wondered whether The New York Times should consider additional unexpected combinations with avocados, such as broken glass and shell casings. Because, again ... we're talking peas. And avocados.

And The Times was taking heat for a recipe that wasn't even its own. That distasteful honour belongs to Jean-Georges Vongerichten and the chef de cuisine of his ABC Cocina restaurant in New York City, Ian Coogan.
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#### \* IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

Aries March 21 - April 20 You need to identify your priorities and decide what is you desire most from life. If that means rejecting what other people want you to do then so be it.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
You will say something silly today. No doubt you will be embarrassed when you realize later that
your words were out of order but
for now you just don't care — and
maybe you should care less often.

■ Gemini May 22 - June 21 Hopefully you have not flashed the cash too much over the past few days, because if you have you will need to make sacrifices today and over the weekend. Cancer June 22 - July 23
Take what friends and colleagues tell you with a large pinch of salt. Good advice will be hard to come by, but bad advice will come at you from all directions.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
Until the full moon wanes over the weekend it might be wise not to exert yourself too much physically, especially if you are one of those Leos who likes to push themselves to extremes.

Yurgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Your creative juices may be flowing but others don't seem as responsive to your ideas as they should be. But who says you need their approval?
Just get on and do it by yourself.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
There is tension between your professional and private life and you need to find a compromise. You can't give both your all at the same time, so be sensible and compartmentalize your time and energy.

M Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22 You will speak your mind and it's possible that your stance will put you in a minority of one, but that won't worry you in the slightest.

A Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
According to the planets you have overlooked something small but important and it will come back to haunt you unless you find out what it is and deal with it. Do the hard work today and leave the weekend free.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
The more you try to put your needs first today the more people will demand that you take care of their needs first. Just this once it might be wise to give in to their demands.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Chances are you feel less than confident at the moment. The good news is that come the weekend your mood will have improved considerably.

H Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

The advice you get from a friend may be well-meaning but can you trust it? According to the planets they don't really know what they are talking about, so thank them and do what your inner voice tells you instead.

#### **CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green**

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## **RECIPE Golden Tomato Gazpacho**



#### **Rose Reisman** rosereisman.com

Prep time: 15 minutes Serves: 8

#### Ingredients

- 1/2 cup hot water
- 2 1/2 oz French bread
- •1 cup diced peeled cucumber
- •1 cup diced yellow bell pepper • 1/2 cup diced sweet onion
- 2 Tbsp olive oil
- 2 Tbsp lemon juice 1 large garlic clove
- 2 lb yellow ripe tomatoes, diced
- 1/2 tsp sea salt
- 1/2 cup diced seed-
- ed red tomatoes • Fresh basil

•1 oz crumbled goat cheese (optional)

#### **Directions**

- 1. Remove inside of French bread and tear into pieces. Toss out crust. Add to hot water and let stand while preparing rest of soup.
- 2. In a large bowl of a food processor, add cucumber, peppers, onion, oil, lemon juice, garlic, yellow tomatoes, salt and softened bread. Puree for two to three minutes until fairly smooth. Serve in either bowls or shot glasses.
- 3. Garnish with diced red tomatoes, basil and goat cheese if using

#### **Nutrition per serving**

- Calories 110
- · Carbohydrates 14 g • Fibre 1 g
- Protein 3 g
- · Sodium 370 mg

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#### CROSSWORD Canada Across and Down BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN

#### **ACROSS**

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